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Applicant(s): Fred E. Regnier, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: AFFINITY SELECTED SIGNATURE PEPTIDES FOR PROTEIN
IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Assignee Purdue Research Foundation of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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Purdue Research Foundation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, and having an office and place of business at 1291 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, a copy of which is attached. I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

October 1, 2001

Date

Bruce L. Pershing
Signature

Bruce L. Pershing

Typed or Printed Name

Investment Officer and Corporate Secretary

Title

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Fred E. REGNIER, Xiang ZHANG, and Ashish B. CHAKRABORTY, with residences and citizenships as indicated below, have made an invention in

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U.S. Provisional Appln. Serial No. 60/203,227, filed May 5, 2000
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U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 60/208,184, filed May 31, 2000
U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/849,924, filed May 4, 2001
Int'l Appln. No. PCT/US01/14418, filed May 4, 2001

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Purdue Research Foundation ("Company"), a corporation of Indiana, having its principal office at 1291 Cambridge Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within, one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Purdue Research Foundation, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Assignment

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

Fred E. Regnier Oct. 2, 2001
Name: Fred E. REGNIER
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Citizenship: USA

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Tippacanoe)

On this 2nd day of October 2001 before me personally appeared Fred E. Regnier
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Danna D. Wilkinson
Notary Public DANNA D. WILKINSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF INDIANA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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STATE OF Indiana)
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COUNTY OF Monroe)

On this 3rd day of October 2001 before me personally appeared Xiang Zhang
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sarah J. Collins
Notary Public Sarah J. Collins
County of Residence: Greene
My commission expires March 17, 2008

Assignment

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October 2, 2001

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Date

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STATE OF Indiana)
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On this 2nd day of October 2001 before me personally appeared Asish B. Chakraborty to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Donna D. Wilkinson
Notary Public

DONNA D. WILKINSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF INDIANA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2007